THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The responsibility of providing suitable accommodation and other infrastructure facilities is of sponsoring authority as per the terms and conditions agreed to at the time of opening of Vidyalaya till KVS construct its own permanent school building after transfer of suitable land by sponsoring authority.

(c) Land for construction of permanent school building has since been transferred recently and construction agencies have been requested to submit preliminary drawings and estimate etc. for the construction of permanent school building.

(d) For providing adequate amenities in the existing accommodation, sponsoring authority has been requested to do needful.

Demonstration for National Education Policy

†374. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the children deprived of education, had held a demonstration before the Parliament last April, demanding formulation of a National Education Policy and had hand over a memorandum to the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what were the other demands made in that memorandum; and

(c) the decision taken by Government so far, on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) According to the information available with the Ministry, no such memorandum has been submitted to the Prime Minister. However, a memorandum dated 8.5.2002, addressed to the Prime Minister by the PEACE TRUST, Tamil Nadu Unit, was received by the Prime Minister Office by post and was forwarded to this Department for appropriate action. This memorandum requests the Government to prepare a time bound National Education Plan covering all children.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Government of India has launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a national programme for universalization of elementary education. Under this programme, the Government aims at providing eight years of quality education to all children in the age-group 6—14 by the year 2010. In the year 2001-2002, District Elementary Education Plans of 512 district for a total outlay of Rs. 1106 crores were approved by the Government under this Programme. The issue raised in the memorandum is being targeted by SSA. Under the Tenth Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 28,750 crores has been provided by the Planning Commission for universalization of elementary education.

Extra fees from outsider students in Delhi University

†375. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a provision has been made to charge extra fee from students coming to Delhi University from other States for further studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that outside students have been discriminated against even in the sale of admission forms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University is not charging any additional fee from the students coming from other States.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The University has informed that there is no discrimination between the students of Delhi and those coming from other States in the sale of admission forms.

(d) Does not arise.

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